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REMARKS

Applicants received a Notice of Allowance mailed March 9, 2004. After receiving the Notice, the undersigned attorney discovered that there was no antecedent basis for "said corresponding ones of said cylinders" in claim 12, that certain limitations of dependent claim 21 were redundant (see claim 12), and that the preamble of claim 58 was not consistent with the preambles of similar claims depending from claim 12. Although Applicants submit that the claims as allowed are not indefinite, Applicants submit that the present amendments will improve the clarity and form of the claims. Accordingly, Applicants have deleted the "said" before "corresponding" at line 7 of claim 12, deleted certain redundant recitations in claim 21 and amended the preamble of claim 58.

Entry of these amendments is proper because they are merely clerical in nature and do not change the scope of the noted claims, but rather deal with correction of formal matters. Moreover, since the scope is not changed, the amendments do not necessitate a new search or examination.

If for any reason these amendments are not considered to be in condition for entry in this application and an interview would be helpful to resolve any remaining issues, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned attorney at (312) 321-4713.

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